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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

**Applicant:** KIN MAN HO, PAUL F. GREENFIELD AND W. WESLEY ECKENFELDER, JR.

**Title:** COMBINED ACTIVATED SLUDGE-BIOFILM SEQUENCING  
BATCH REACTOR AND PROCESS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	39
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— Postcard.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/393,043, filed June 28, 2002.

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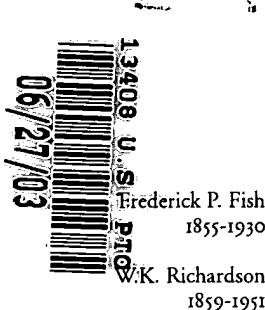
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